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SECURITY CANINE HANDLER (04E)
12 hours

Complete entry level training requirements pursuant to Article 3 (6 VAC 20-171-430 et seq.) of this part.

- A. Prerequisites for security canine handler entry level (official documentation required):**
- 1. Successful completion of the security officer core subjects curriculum—18 hours; and**
 - 2. Successful completion of basic obedience training.**
- B. Following successful completion of the above prerequisites, each security canine handler must also comply with the following requirements:**
- 1. Demonstration of proficiency. The student must demonstrate his proficiency in the handling of a security canine to satisfy the minimum standards.--2 hours**
 - 2. Evaluation by a certified private security canine handler instructor and basic obedience retraining**

Instructor assesses:

- Performance according to Evaluation Form
- General Physical Condition of Security Dog
- Aggression Level
- Retraining on elements required by evaluation

First instance, also documentation of basic obedience training for each security dog; subsequent dogs may be obedience trained by the registered security canine handler.

- 3. Security canine handler orientation/legal authority--4 hours**
 - A. Code of Virginia
 - B. Regulations Relating to Private Security Services
 - C. Legal Liability
 - D. Use of Force
 - E. Medical Care
 - F. Training Techniques

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G. Record Keeping

4. Canine patrol techniques--6 hours

A. Equipment

B. Patrolling

C. Practical Exercises

5. Written examination